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C O N F I D E N T I A L MAPUTO 0721

E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, SF, WA
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: APPROACH TO FRONTLINE STATES

REF: A) USUN 2302 B) MAPUTO 0602

1. TO ENSURE THAT REFTEL POINTS RELAYED TO PRESIDENT MACHEL PRIOR TO HIS JUNE 10 DEPARTURE FOR FRONTLINE SUMMIT. CG AMBASSADORS MINUS UK AMBASSADOR MET JUNE 9 WITH PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR SERGIO VIEIRA, WHO WILL ACCOMPANY MACHEL. VIEIRA PROMISED TO PASS POINTS IMMEDIATELY TO MACHEL.

2. IN RESPONSE TO CG POSITION ON WALVIS BAY. VIEIRA SAID THAT IN APRIL 30 MEETING WITH SECSTATE VANCE IN NEW YORK THE SUBJECT OF POSI-
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BLE ACTION THE CG WOULD BE PREPARED TO TAKE SHOULD SA ATTEMPT TO "BLACKMAIL" AND INDEPENDENT NAMIBIA BY CLOSING THE PORT OF WALVIS BAY OR SEALING WALVIS BAY FROM NAMIBIA HAD BEEN DISCUSSED. VIEIRA NOTED THAT SUBJECT WAS NOT ADDRESSED IN THE CG POSITION ON WALVIS BAY. HE CONTINUED THAT HE HAD CONVEYED THE SECRETARY'S REMARKS CONCERNING THIS POSSIBLE "THREAT TO PEACE" TO SWAPO AND THE FRONT LINE, NOTED

THAT SWAPO IS IN A DIFFICULT POSITION FOLLOWING SA RAID,
AND EMPHASIZED THAT THE GPRM SEEKS TO "BUILD BRIDGES"
BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES.

3. WE REPLIED THAT CG POSITION IS NOT MEANT TO BE THE EXACT
LANGUAGE FOR A RESOLUTION OR DECLARATION, AND THAT AT THIS TIME
WE COULD NEITHER EXCLUDE NOR INCLUDE LANGAUAGE WHICH WAS
DISCUSSED DURING VANCE VIEIRA MEETING. WE NOTED THAT SUCH LANGUAGE
WOULD HAVE TO BE WORKED OUT IN CONSULTATIONS WITH THE CG AND AFTER
DISCUSSIONS WITH SWAPO VIEIRA REMARKED THAT "WE DONT MAKE
DECISIONS BASED ON SUPPOSITIONS" AND DROPPED THE
MATTER.
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